INSURANCE.

Circular No. 37, dated 18th February 1903.

To—The Heads of all Departments.

The Secretary to the Mysore State Life Insurance Committee has the honor to request that, in future reports of casualties among the Insured required to be made to this office in Form No. 15, the Heads of Departments, Districts and Offices will be so good as to note in a separate column Government claims, if any, due by the Insured at time of death.

E. R. SUBROYER,
Secy., Insurance Committee.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Notice dated 21st February 1903.

Notice is hereby given that a sum of Rs. 7-15-11, being arrears of pay and travelling allowance due to certain ex-police constables, Kolar Gold Fields, as detailed below, remains undisbursed in the office of the Superintendent of Police, Kolar Gold Fields. If the claimants do not appear before the undersigned within three months from this date, the same will be credited to Government :—

Month for which due.	Names of Constables.	Amount.	Remarks.
		Rs. a. p.	
May 1902	Const. No. 108, Murgesam.	6 2 9	Travelling allowance.
September and Oct. 1902.	Do 168, Narasappa.	0 4 6	Arrears of travelling allowance after adjusting the advance made to him.
December 1902 ..	Do Narasappa.	0 12 4	Arrears of pay.
Do	Do 169, Ratnasamy.	0 12 4	Do
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P. B. THOMAS, *Supt. of Police,*
Kolar Gold Fields.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notice dated 1st March 1903.

I. It is hereby notified for general information, that the right of felling and removing (subject to the following conditions) timber and fuel in the Ganalugudde coupe laid out in the Basavanabetta State Forest, Malvalli Taluk, will be sold by public auction by the District or the Range Forest Officer on the 21st March 1903 at Halagur.

II. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests.

III. The District Forest Officer reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason for the same.

IV. Every bidder, shall deposit Rs. 15 before he is permitted to bid which, except in the case of the approved bidder will be returned at the close of the sale. This money plus Rs. 35 which the successful bidder is to deposit as security shall be invested in the Government Savings Bank, as security for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract.

V. The successful bidder shall, within one week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale may be intimated to him, execute a muchalika on a stamped paper, binding himself to the following conditions, failing which, the coupe will be liable to be re-sold at the risk of the original purchaser who shall make good any loss which may arise from such resale, but shall not participate in any profit.

Conditions.

I. All the trees, with the exception of sandalwood trees, and marked out standards, and seedlings and saplings under one foot in girth, shall be cut flush with the ground.

II. If any sandal trees be damaged while felling trees or carting timber and fuel, the contractor shall pay to Government such amount of damage as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer.

III. Tangadi and kakke shrubs are not included in the present sale, nor fruit trees, grass and other minor forest produce. If any trees are indiscriminately hacked by the contractor they will be coppiced departmentally, the cost incurred being recovered from the security deposit of Rs. 50.

IV. The felling and removal of timber and fuel shall be finished before 31st July 1903 and in the event of this not being done, the money already deposited as security shall be forfeited, as also the right of felling and removal of any wood after that date.

V. Licenses shall be issued by the Range Officer, on payment of seigniorage on the produce which the contractor desires to collect. Passports for the removal will be granted by the forester on the spot.

VI. No timber or fuel shall be carted from the coupe on any day before sunrise or after sunset. The contractor shall account for the occurrence of any fire within the coupe assigned to him or along the cart-tracks he may use during the fire season, *i. e.*, from 1st February to 31st May, if there is sufficient ground for the District Forest Officer to think that it has been caused by the contractor's negligence or by that of this employés.

Notification dated 6th March 1903.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the right of felling and removing fuel and timber trees (subject to the following conditions) in the undermentioned coupes of Makali and Tenginkal State Forests of the Closepet Range will be sold by public auction by the District or the Range Forest Officer on the 24th March 1903 at Bidadi :—

Name of Forest.	Working circle.	No. of coupe.	Probable area.	Kinds of trees to be felled.	Probable yield per acre.	Distance to the Railway Station.	Remarks.
Makali State Forest.	I	1	About 130 acres.	Chujjalu, halavy, pachari ejji kagali, devadaru, hedarane channange, thupre, navaladi, dindiga, gorwe, ala, mukarthi, chilakalu, bettadavani, huragalu, &c.	About ½ ton per acre.	6 miles to Channapatna Railway Station.	On the eastern and southern sides the coupe is bounded by the demarcation line, on the north a cleared line of 10 feet in width is laid; western boundary is Cholimenahalla. This coupe is very hilly.
Do ...	II	1	About 90 acres.	Do ...	About 2½ tons per acre.	Do ...	The coupe is bounded on the north by Hebhalla, on the east by Nagawara-Makali cart-tract, on the south by demarcation line and on the west by a cleared coupe line of 10 feet in width. The coupe is simi-hilly and easily accessible to carts.
Do ...	III	1	About 120 acres.	Do ...	About 3 tons per acre.	8 miles to Closepet Railway Station.	The coupe is bounded on the north by the cleared cart-track from Kyasapura to Makali, on the east by the demarcation line, on the south by Doddahalla and on the west by cleared coupe line. The coupe is simi-hilly but accessible to carts.
Do ...	IV		About 200 acres.	Do ...	About 2 tons per acre.	Do ...	The coupe is bounded on the north by Kanava river, on the east by demarcation line, on the south by a cleared coupe line, and on the west half, by a cleared coupe line and the other half being nala flowing to river.
Tinginkal State Forest.		1	About 120 acres.	Nayibyalla, chujjalu, hulave, pachari, ejji, kagli, devadari, hedarane, chennange, etc.	About 3 tons per acre.	7 miles to Closepet Railway Station.	The coupe is bounded on the north by the demarcation line, on the east and south by cleared coupe lines and on the west by cleared foot path from Tenginkal to Kadankuppe. Semi-plain forest and is easily accessible to carts.
Do ...	II		About 100 acres.	Do ...	About 2½ tons per acre.	9 miles to Channapatna Railway Station.	On the north by Doddahalla, on the east by half by cleared coupe line and on the other half by a tributary halla to northern boundary, on the south by demarcation line and on the west by the cleared coupe line. Semi-plain forest, and is easily accessible to carts.
Do ...	III	1	About 200 acres.	Do ...	Do ...	6 miles to Channapatna Railway Station.	On the north half by cleared coupe line and the other half being nala, on the east by cleared foot path from Malamgere to Varagarahalli, on the south and west by cleared coupe lines. The coupe is hilly and carts can reach it.

2. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests.

3. The Officer conducting the sale reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason for the same.

4. Every bidder shall deposit Rs. 25 before he is permitted to bid, which, except in the case of the approved bidder, will be returned at the close of the sale. This money plus Rs. 25 which the successful bidder is to deposit as security shall be invested in the Government Savings Bank, as security for due fulfilment of the terms of the contract.

5. The successful bidder shall pay for each consignment of fuel as it is measured. He shall also execute a bond or mutchalika on a properly stamped paper binding himself to the

following conditions, failing which, the coupe or compartment will be re-sold at the risk of the original purchased, who shall make good any loss which may arise from such re-sale but shall not participate in the profit should there be any.

Conditions.

(1) All the trees, with the exception of sandalwood, gallnut, tamarind, jalari and marked out standards, which will not average more than 40 per acre, and seedlings and saplings under 1 foot in girth, shall be cut flush with the ground.

(2) If any sandal trees be damaged while felling or carting fuel, the contractor shall pay to Government such amount of damage as may be fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(3) Tangadi and kakke shrubs are not included in the present sale, nor are fruit trees, (such as byala) and trees yielding minor forest produce such as tamarind and gallnuts. If any trees (excepting sandal, gallnut, tamarind and standards) are indiscriminately hacked by the contractor or by his men, they will be coppiced departmentally, the cost incurred being recoverable from the security deposit of Rs. 50 for every coupe.

(4) The felling and removal of the fuel and timber shall be finished by the end of July 1903 and in the event of this not being done, the money already paid shall be forfeited to Government, as also the right of felling and removal of any wood after that date.

(5) Licenses shall be issued by the Range Forest Officer on payment of seigniorage on the produce which the contractor desires to collect at the accepted rate per cart-load of 34 cubic feet or per ton of 68 cubic feet. Passports for the removal will be granted by the Forest official on the spot.

(6) No timber and fuel shall be cut in or carted from the coupe on any day before sunrise or after sunset. The contractor shall account for the occurrence of any fire within the coupe assigned to him or along the cart-tracks he may use during the fire season, *i. e.*, from 1st February 1903 to 31st May 1903 if there is sufficient ground for the District Forest Officer to think that it has been caused by the contractor's negligence or by that of his employés.

(7) Should the contractor's cartmen cut or remove any green fuel in the forest or district forest, while passing through to the railway station, they will be liable to prosecution under the Forest Regulation.

T. ABDUL KARIM,
Dt. Forest Officer, Bangalore Dt.

Notification dated 4th March 1903.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi (Cassia auriculata) and kakke Cassia fistula) barks in all the district forests and land at the disposal of Government in the Pavagada Taluk of the Tumkur District, for the period extending from the 15th April 1903 up to the 30th June 1904, will be sold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner or any other officer deputed by him, on the 26th March 1903 at Tumkur.

2. The auction will commence at noon on the above date. The sale shall be subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner.

3. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents.

4. The successful bidder shall, immediately after the sale is knocked down to him, deposit in cash one-quarter of the total rental together with the local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole amount of the lease, and the balance three-fourths before the "bab" is made over to him *i. e.* before the 15th of April 1903 before which date, the confirmation of the sale will be communicated to him. Should he fail to pay up the balance, he will forfeit the amount already deposited and the right of collecting the produce will at once be resold.

5. The resale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will have no claim to any profit accruing at the resale. In the event of loss, the deficiency between the amount of his bid at the original sale and the amount payable by the successful bidder at the resale will be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

6. The purchaser shall, within three days from the date on which confirmation is communicated to him, execute and sign an agreement on proper stamp paper binding himself to observe the following conditions :—

(1) Not to cut plants under one year old.
(2) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.
(3) To keep accounts showing the quantity of bark removed from time to time and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Amildar or any Officer deputed for the purpose.
(4) To obtain passes for consignment of the produce in such manner as may be laid down by the Deputy Commissioner in the Forest Department.
(5) To remove out of the limits of the taluk, all bark cut, collected, or stored before the end of June 1904.
(6) Except for the bark, tangadi shrub shall not be cut for the sake of leaves as manure or for firewood or any other purpose.
(7) The infringement of any of the conditions shall render the lease liable to be cancelled, and all the remaining unexported bark will be confiscated.

N. B.—The sale may be held by sammats if necessary.

M. S. NARAYEN RAO, *Dy. Comr.,*
Tumkur District.